May.14. 2004 9:11AM

Haynes Beffel & Wolfeld LL CENTRAL FAX CENTER No. 0706

RECEIVED

MAY 1 4 2004

HAYNES BEFFEL & WOLFELD LLP

P.O. Box 366, 751 Kelly Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
Phone 650-712-0340 Fax 650-712-0263
www.HMBay.com

MARK HAYNES ERNIE BEFFEL WARREN WOLFELD

> C/ Coursel JIM HANN BILL KENNEDY KENTA SUZUE

*admitted in MA only

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM

14 May 2004

	14 1/14/2001	
FAX NUMBER:	703-872-9306	_
TRANSMITTED TO:	EXAMINER Catherine Serke Williams	
OF:	Mail Stop Amendment, USPTO	
FROM:	James F. Hann, Reg. No. 29,719	· ·
CLIENT/MATTER:	GMAM 1008-5 Application No.: 09/781,721	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET:		8

Cover sheet (1 p.); and Amendment (7 pp.).

ORIGINAL:		
х	WILL NOT FOLLOW	
	FOLLOWS VIA AIRMAIL	
	FOLLOWS VIA COURIER	

THE LOCUMENT'S ACCOMPANYING THIS TELECOPY TRANSMISSION CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM HAYNES BEFFEL & WOLFELD LLP AND ARE FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY, AND MAY BE PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER LAW. ANY OTHER DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. PILEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOUR REASONABLE PHONE AND POSTAGE EXPENSE FOR DOING SO.

Attorney Docket: GMAM 1008-5

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at

(703) 872-9306 on 14 May 2004

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 1 4 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Dubrul et al.

Application No.: 09/781,721

Filed: February 12, 2001

For:

DILATING AND SUPPORT APPARATUS WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR

USE

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Williams, Catherine Serke

Confirmation No. 1945

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 February 2004, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.